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wasting time and I just would like to speak against your amendment.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion now? Of the Cavanaugh amendment? All right, Senator Cavanaugh, do you have any closing on your amendment? Will the Clerk read the amendment please?

CLERK: I don't have the amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right. It's the Chair's understanding that Senator Cavanaugh's motion was to strike the Syas amendment and then strike "partisan" where it appears in the bill. Do we have it here now?

CLERK: That's what it says, strike the Syas amendment and strike "partisan" wherever it appears in the bill.

PRESIDENT: All right, is there further discussion? Senator Cavanaugh, do you want to close?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well, I think I'd have to amend it to strike that whole line 19, everything on line 19, page 2.

PRESIDENT: Please tell us what you've told us now.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well, there's some other.....that would strike "in a partisan manner" so that it would read "each member shall be nominated and elected".

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of the Cavanaugh amendment? Question is, do you want to vote for the Cavanaugh amendment. If so, vote aye. If not, vote no. Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: I'm wondering, Mr. President, if we shouldn't divide this question. Could I request division?

PRESIDENT: Well, we get into more questions than that actually on it and it.....we're striking an amendment which was already considered.

SENATOR BARNETT: Well, it looks to me like.....right..... and adding another one which hasn't been discussed so I'd like to divide the question if I could.

PRESIDENT: Well, tell us where you'd like to divide it then, Senator.

SENATOR BARNETT: Taking out Syas' and then putting in Cavanaugh's.

PRESIDENT: We already have Syas' amendment in.

SENATOR BARNETT: That's right.

PRESIDENT: You want us to put, you want us to divide it.....

SENATOR BARNETT: So now he wants to pull out one and put in another one on the same motion. Isn't that right? Do I understand it correctly?

PRESIDENT: That's right, he's striking, you're saying you'd like to divide the question to where you just strike the Syas amendment or not and then whether you adopt his amendment or not? And then whether you adopt his amendment or not.